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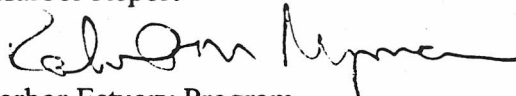
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SUBJECT: Release of Health of the Harbor Report

FROM: Robert Nyman, Director   
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TO: Interested Parties

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of *Health of the Harbor: The First Comprehensive Look at the State of the NY/NJ Harbor Estuary*. This report was prepared for the New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary Program by the Hudson River Foundation. The report shows overall improvement in many areas of environmental quality in the harbor, while highlighting areas where additional work is still needed.

The report was officially released on April 26<sup>th</sup> and received considerable press coverage in the local newspapers and Channel 4 News. We have included a copy of the press release as it appears on our website [www.harborestuary.org](http://www.harborestuary.org). The report is also available in electronic format at this location.

The research and preparation of this report has been a big undertaking and I would like to thank all of those who participated in developing this fine product.

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